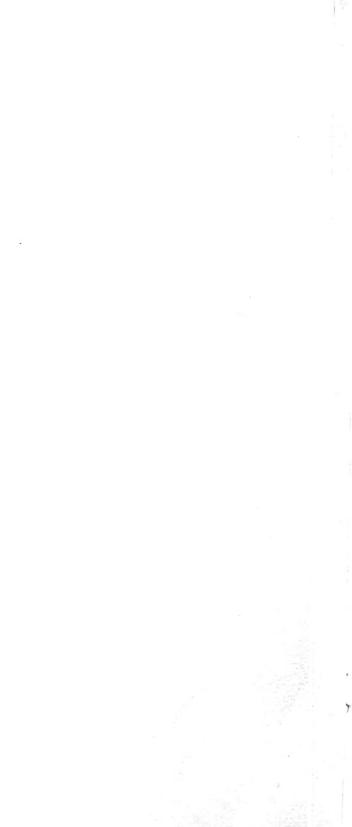
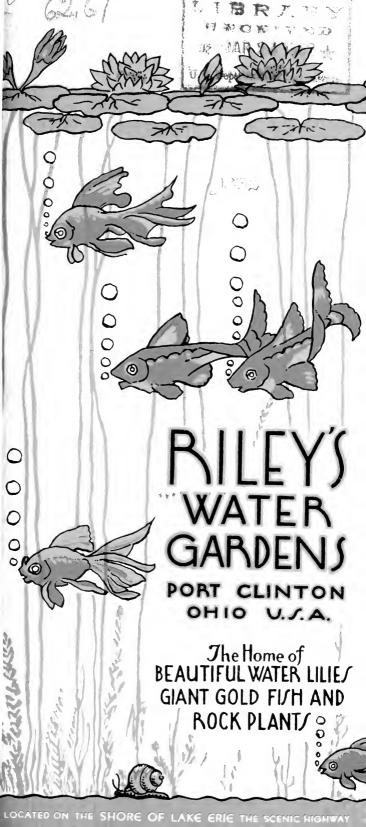
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In publishing this small booklet, we have in mind the interest of every person who owns or plans a Water Lily Pool or Rock Garden. As has been our custom in the past, we list only the plants which we find to be of true value.

Hardy Water Lilies

The culture of Hardy Water Lilies is so simple that it might almost be said "they just grow themselves." Their modest requirements are Sun, Water and Rich Soil. The purchase of the hardy varieties may be considered a permanent investment. With little care they can be retained indefinitely.

Tropical or Tender Water Lilies

The growing of these are as simple as the hardy varieties. But can not be planted until all danger of frost is past, which is about June 1st. in the Northern States.

Soil and Fertilizer

Water Lilies will grow in most any soil. For best results, we recommend a mixture of three parts clay loam, or rich garden soil to one part retted cow manure. Any standard brand of commercial fertilizer may be used as a substitute when the manure can not be obtained. Do not use more than one-half pound of, fertilizer with each cubic foot of soil.

Containers

Do not use boxes or tubs that will hold less than one cubic foot of soil. To plant in a smaller container will retard the growth of the lily and prevent freedom of bloom. Lilies planted in containers should have the soil changed every two years.

Pools

We do not attempt to tell you how to construct a Lily Pool. Climatic conditions vary in different parts of the Country. Cement makes the most satisfactory pool. Those who are not familiar with the use of this material should consult their local dealer in Builders Supplies. The ideal pool is twenty-four inches deep. This allows one foot of soil and one foot of water for those who prefer placing the soil over the bottom of pool. Water Lilies will thrive in six inches to three feet of water, but twelve inches gives best results.

When to Plant

Hardy, Water Lilies may be planted from April to September. April, May and June are the best months. Tropical Lilies not before June 1st. in the Northern States.

Planting

Complete instructions for planting the pool will be furnished with each order.

Riley's Water Gardens
Port Clinton, Ohio U. S. A.

Shipping Directions

Read Carefully

We pay Parcel Post charges on all numbered collections. Please order by number. When ordering other plants, add 10% of their value to cover postage.

Tropical Lilies must be shipped with earth attached to their roots. On account of the increase in weight, it is necessary to add 25 cents each for postage.

...... Canadian Orders

It is important that Canadian customers write the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, for a permit to import plants. Do not fail to include your Permit number with order.

***** Fish Shipments

All fish are shipped express collect. We trust to the honesty of our customers to return our shipping can promptly. The Express Company requires empty containers to be returned charges prepaid. The cost is 20 cents per can from any part of the United States. We include extra fish with each shipment to cover return charge.

Guarantee

We guarantee all material to be of excellent quality and true to name. All plants are inspected and carefully packed before leaving our Gardens, and we guarantee them to reach you in satisfactory condition. If your shipment should become damaged in transit, kindly notify us at once.

Terms

Cash with order. Make all checks and money orders payable to Riley's Water Gardens, Port Clinton, Ohio. Please read shipping directions carefully.

Reference

The American Bank, Port Clinton, Ohio

Riley's Water Gardens Port Clinton, Ohio U. S. A.





We have brought together here the finest group of water lilies under cultivation. We have never had any desire to become the largest or oldest growers of these beautiful flowers, but instead have concentrated all our efforts to the cultivation and development of better plants. Fifteen years of constant endeavor along these lines has placed us in a position to serve you with the best. Our thousands of satisfied customers have been our best advertisement. They have made it possible for us to eliminate expensive advertising, and we are passing this saving on to you in the form of lower prices.



Sioux

Orange or Sunset Colors

COMANCHE. This is one of the best of the sunset colors. Upon opening is a rich apricot, deepening to orange-red as the flowers age. Blooms profusely, and is adapted to both large and small pools \$2.50

ENDIANA. A hybrid lily possessing most of the sunset colors. This is perhaps the most variable, changing from creamy yellow to dark crimson. This plant is of medium size and a free blooming variety. It may be used in pools of all size including the small tub garden.







GLORIOSA. A very popular red lily. The flowers upon opening are a
deep carmine rose becoming deep red with age. This lily is almost
double and perfect in form. An old variety that remains unrivaled
in beauty. We know of no other lily that blooms more profusely or
over a longer period\$3.00

- LUCIDA. The flowers of this lily are bright red with narrow petals and red stamens. A very free flowering plant of medium size. Easily distinguished by its oval leaves which are conspicuously blotched with maroon.....\$2.00
- CONQUEROR. A giant crimson lily 8 to 9 inches across. Similar to Attraction in form, but much brighter red. This lily blooms freely and is best adapted for medium and large size pools......\$3.00
- RED LAYDEKER. (Laydekeri fulgens). A new variety that is becoming very popular. This plant is of medium size, the flowers are brilliant red with sepals shading from white to rose-pink. The fiery red stamens makes this truly a beautiful lily......\$2.50
- VESUVE. A very dark and beautiful red lily producing an abundance of floating blossoms. The plant is of medium size. The flowers are quite large and resemble Gloriosa except that they are darker and more fragrant.....\$3.00
- JAMES BRYDON. A rich crimson lily with broad and incurving petals which gives the flowers a cup-shaped appearance. The bright red blossoms and dark foliage makes a decided contrast and sets this lily apart from others.....\$2.50
- PICCIOLA. A large crimson variety. The leaves are oval in shape and heavily spotted with red. The flowers have spreading petals which stand above the water.....\$3.00



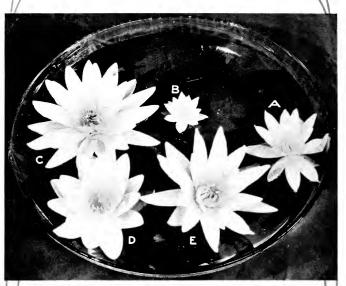


Red

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ROBINSONI. Flowers of good size and freely borne. General color effect being orange-red. Leaves mottled and prettily ruffled. Excellent for large plantings
WM. FALCONER. One of the darkest red lilies. The color is a warm rich red, with bright yellow stamens. A splendid lily, but does not become established as quickly as others in this group. This is one of the oldest and best known water lilies. \$4.00
MARLIAC RED. (Marliacea rubra punctata). A most dependable lily. Its bright red flowers are freely produced. An old and tried variety similar to the other Marliacs except in its brilliant red color\$2.50
ESCARBOUCLE. The colors in this lily are more uniform, being a vermillion red shading slightly to crimson. A free flowering and strong growing variety. This is one of the best lilies. It must be seen to be appreciated
FABIOLA. Another beautiful strong growing red lily. Exceptionally fine for deep pools
LAYDEKERI PURPUREA. A lily of medium size that has proven very poplar. The general tone is rich amaranth-red. Sepals white, shading to rose-pink. Stamens fiery red. This is a lily you will enjoy
METEROR. A large lily with fiery red blossoms. The petals are beautifully crumpled. This lily has not been grown extensively in this Country, and is listed by few growers
ARETHUSA. The flowers are large and rich crimson in color. Petals broad with velvety appearance
ATTRACTION. An immense flower and one of the best. Upon opening is a bright garnet red, deepening each day until it becomes a rich crimson. This is a vigorous growing lily and does well in most any location. On account of its size we do not recommend it for the small tub garden
ELLISIANA. This lily is not surpassed for brilliancy. The flowers are of medium size, rather similar to Gloriosa but brighter. One of the most admired lilies
RENE GERARD. A lily of the finest type, having broad petals tapering to waxy points which gives the flower a very pleasing appearance
NEWTON. A new variety with exceptionally large star shaped flowers, which resemble the tropical lilies in form. This lily is certain to become very popular
ATROPURPUREA. A truly magnificent red water lily. The flowers are of deepest crimson, large in size and freely borne \$5.00
SULTAN. Another beautiful lily with color ranging from rose to cherry- red. The stamens are rich mahogany red. Flowers produced freely throughout the summer
SIRIUS. Very large flowers of a ruby red appearance. Exceptionally dark in color, and appear to be almost black in comparison to many of the other red lilies
JAMES HUDSON. This lily produces a rich rose crimson tulip shaped flower of excellent quality

HARDY WATER LILIES

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A — Mexicana C — Sunrise B — Yellow Pigmy D — Marliac Yellow

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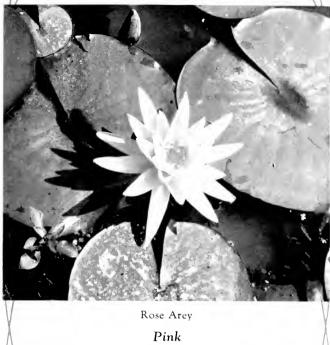
Yellow

CHROMATELLA. Another name for Marliac Yellow described above.

COL. WELSH. (Hessel yellow). This is a variety we are recommending for the first time. The blossoms are deep yellow and almost equal in size to Sunrise, but does not bloom as freely. This lily grows rapidly and can not be recommended for the small pool, but makes an ideal plant for the large pool, pond or lake.... \$ 1.00







- ROSE AREY. The unusual beauty of this filly is difficult to describe. Deep cerise in color, with long curling pointed petals which gives the flowers the effect of a darker edge. Intensely fragrant and of exceptional size. This is truly one of our most popular lilies... \$ 1.50
- PINK OPAL. Graceful cup-shaped flowers of deepest pink and quite fragrant. The blooms are of medium size and especially adapted for use as a cut flower. Excellent for both large and small pools ...\$ 1.00
- MARLIAC ROSE. (M. rosea). The sepals and flower center are a deep pink which shades to a delicate rose at the petal tips. A fragrant lily of large size, and lasting quality when used as a cut flower...\$ 2.00
- EUGENIA DE LAND. A sweet scented lily of the odorata group. The long spreading petals are deep pink at the base and lighter at the tips. The blocms are of good size and semi-double........ \$ 1.50
- MARLIAC PINK. A vigorous lily bearing delicate pink flowers. Free blooming and all that can be desired in a better water lily... \$ 1.00
- W. B. SHAW. One of the most fragrant lilies of the odorata type. The flowers are large and upon opening are pink, shading to delicate pink as the flowers age. A very dependable lily for planting in natural ponds and lakes and is not out of place in the home pool... S 1.00





HARDY WATER LILIES (continued)

	Pink
	SOMPTUOSA. The broad open flowers are deep pink in the center. growing lighter towards the edges and lightly spotted with a deeper shade of color. The stamens are a deep shade of orange making a pleasing combination. A free flowering lily with a long blooming period. \$2.00
	PINK LAYDEKER. (Laydekeri lilacea). These small lilies are a beautiful lilac pink and very freely produced. Ideal for planting where space is limited, or for use in the tub garden\$ 1.50
	FORMOSA. A beautiful la France pink, very soft and pleasing in color. This is a large variety having broad rounded petals and yellow stamens. Blooms freely when well established
	MORNING GLORY. A beautiful lily that opens early in the morning. The blooms are large and freely borne. The color is a delicate shell-pink and almost white at the petal tips. Very desirable for those who are fond of delicate shades
	CARMINE LAYDEKER. (Laydekeri purpurata). A free blooming variety producing carmine rose flowers throughout the season. Dwarf in form, ideal for small pools or tub gardens\$ 1.50
	LEVIATHAN. A large lily bearing deep pink flowers of good quality and freely produced
	ODALISQUE. Bearing intensely fragrant flowers which open early in the morning. Deep pink in color and very desirable\$ 3.00
	VENUSTA. Another exceptionally fine lily. Flowers are very deep pink, verging on red. Cup-shaped in form, a lily you can not help but enjoy\$ 2.50
	NEPTUNE. The beautiful pink flowers of this lily are flushed with red at the base, giving the flower an exceptionally attractive appearance
	GOLIATH. The flowers of this lily are bright pink and resemble a large tulip
	GLOIRE de TEMPLE-sur-LOT. Delicate pink blossoms. This lily has crumpled petals and is double in form. Flowers resemble a cactus dahlia more than a water lily\$3.00
	Mme. JULIAN CHIFFLOT. Quite different from most other lilies. Pleasing pink in color, the petals spread showing a golden yellow center setting it apart from others. A choice variety\$ 5.00
	MARGUERITE la PLACE. Large cup-shaped flowers with broad incurving petals and deep pink in color. Our supply of this lily is limited as it is new and scarce
	MRS. RICHMOND. Another rare variety of singular beauty. Deep rose colored flowers tinted with lilac, petals broad and full, stamped to the period of the per
	delicate canary-yellow. Rare and extremely choice\$ 7.50 LUSTROUS. Another new variety having deep rose-pink cup-shaped
	flowers. While this lily is a strong grower, it is very compact and can be used in pools of medium size\$ 5.00
١	ODORATA ROSEA. The flowers of this lily are delicate rose-pink, and very fragrant
	SOUV. DE JULES JACQUIER. Another decidedly different lily. The buds are very large and round, when opening they form a rose-pink basin shaped flower. The mahogany stamens add to its unusual beauty
	MARLIAG CARNEA. A splendid lily. The flowers are large flesh-pink in color and freely produced. A suitable companion to the other Marliac lilies
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HARDY WATER LILIES

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White

- MARLIAC ALBIDA. Satiny white blossoms with ivory yellow stamens. Extremely hardy and one you will enjoy. \$ 1.00
- HERMINE. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped in form, making them quite different from the broad petaled types. Not too large for the small pool. S 2.00

- ALBA CANDIDISSIMA. A fragrant free blooming lily that is at home in pool, pond or lake. Blooms early and continues until retarded by frost in autumn. S 1.00





HARDY WATER LILIES COLLECTIONS



In presenting these collections we have carefully selected groups of our best lilies which are described in the preceding pages. Our collections are convenient to order from, as we have arranged them in harmonious groupings for pools of various size.

In estimating number of lilies required, a pool 4×6 will accommodate 3 to 4 hardy lilies. This leaves ample space for other desirable aquatic plants.

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Marliac Yellow, canary yellow Marliac Rose, rose pink Marliac Albida, white	 2.00
	\$4.50

\$4.50 Special Collection Price \$3.00

Collection No. 2

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Gloriosa, bright red\$3.	
Marliac Yellow, canary yellow	
Sioux, yellow-amber-red 1.	50
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\$6.00 Special Collection Price \$4.50

Collection No. 3

Marliac White, white\$1.	
Rose Arey, cerise pink	
Sioux, yellow-amber-red	50

\$4.00 Special Collection Price \$3.00

Collection No. 4

Gloriosa, bright red	\$3.00
Marliac Yellow, canary yellow	1.50
Gladstone, white	
Marliac Rose, rose pink	2.00
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Special Collection Price \$6.00

Collection No. 5

Paul Hariot, orange-pink James Brydon, crimson-red	 					 					2.50	
Marliac Albida, white				•		 				-		
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Special Collection Price \$4.00

Collection No. 6

Attraction, brilliant red					 							 		4.00
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Special Collection Price \$9.00

Collection No. 7

Pink Opal, deep pink	.00
Alba Candidissima, white	.00
Sioux, yellow to amber red	50

\$3.50

Special Collection Price \$2.50





HARDY WATER LILIES COLLECTIONS



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Massaniello, rose pink				 	\$1.50
Marliac Yellow, canary yellow	v			 11.	1.50
Gloriosa, bright red					3.00
Marliac White, white				 	1.00
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nk Laydeker, lilac pink	1.50
ellow Pigmy, clear yellow	.75

Collection No. 10

Gloriosa, most popular red	
Somptuosa, most popular pink	
Comanche, most popular orange	2.50
	\$7.50

Special Collection Price \$6.00

Collection No. 11

Sioux, yellow-amber-red	
Splendida, strawberry pink	
Marliac Red, bright red	
Gladstoffe, large dazzinig winte	1.00
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Special Collection Price \$6.50

Collection No. 14

for small size pool Pink Opal, deep:pink	\$1.00
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Odorata Sulphuria, vellow	1.50
Red Laydeker, bright red	2.50
White Laydeker, white	1.50
White Laydeker, white	. 2.117

Special Collection Price \$5.00





HARDY WATER LILIES COLLECTIONS



COLLECTIONS Collection No. 15

Collection No. 15
for miniature pool or small tub garden
Yellow Pigmy, yellow. \$.75 Japanese Snails, 1 pair. .25
Geographic Turtles, 1 pair
Oxygenating plants
\$1.75
Special Collection Price \$1.50
Collection No. 16
Odorata Carnea, flesh pink\$1.00
Alba Candidissima, white
Sioux, yellow-amber-red
\$3.50
Special Collection Price \$2.50
Collection No. 17
Rose Arey, cerise pink\$1.50
Solfatare, yellow-orange 2.00 Marliac White, white 1.00
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\$4.50
Special Collection Price \$3.50
Collection No. 18
Gloriosa, bright red\$3.00
Marliac Carnea, flesh pink 1.00 Sioux, yellow-amber 1.50
\$5.50
Special Collection Price \$4.00
Collection No. 19
Marliac Rose, rose pink\$2.00Sioux, yellow-amber1.50
Sloux, yellow-amber
\$3.50
Special Collection Price \$2.50
Collection No. 20
Gladstone, white\$1.50
Formosa, LaFrance pink. 3.00 Gloriosa, bright red. 3.00
Marliac Yellow, canary yellow
Paul Hariot, orange
Splendida, strawberry pink

\$13.50 Special Collection Price \$10.00

Collection No. 21

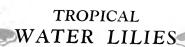
Four un-named varieties. These lilies are an accumulation of mixed stock. Among them are choice plants any one of which may be of greater value than we are asking for the group. A surprise awaits those who receive this splendid collection.

Four lilies of different colors \$3.00

WE PAY POSTAGE ON ALL COLLECTIONS - PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER

NOTICE - All water lilies listed in our collections are hardy and can be retained from year to year







For those who desire lilies of immense size and color not found in the hardy varieties. We recommend the following plants for delivery June 1st. and after in Northern States and May 15th. in Southern States.

Day Blooming Lilies

Blue
BLUE BEAUTY. (<i>Pennsylvania</i>). Deep blue flowers often measuring one foot across. Very choice and popularly priced\$ 2.50
COL. LINDBERG. The enormous blue flowers of this lily stand high above the water. The leaves are large and oval in shape pleasingly marbled with brown
MRS. EDWARD WHITAKER. A strong growing plant producing freely immense fragrant sky-blue flowers\$ 2.50
CAERULA. The wild Blue Lotus of Egypt. Flowers sky-blue, fragrant
MARMARATA. Beautiful large lavender blue flowers resembling Mrs. Edward Whitaker\$ 2.50
BLUE BIRD. A new and rare lily bearing beautiful blue flowers rather cup-shaped in form
INDEPENDENCE BLUE. Flowers of good quality and a very fine shade of blue
DAUBEN. A very well known lily small in size but producing an abundance of light blue flowers. Ideal for small pools\$ 1.00
MRS. WOODROW WILSON. A very satisfactory lily, flowers large and lavender-blue in color
HENRY SHAW. A free blooming lily of moderate size having flowers of beautiful blue color with lemon-yellow stamens
CAPENSIS, A native of Africa. The flowers are cup-shaped and rich sky-blue in color
ZANZIBAR BLUE. Large fragrant star-shaped flowers standing a foot above the water
White
MRS. GEO. H. PRING. A beautiful lily bearing enormous pure white flowers. The petals of this lily are long and tapering. A beautiful lily to combine with deeper shades
JANICE. An unusual pure white lily. Rather bell-shaped in form, making a beautiful contrast with other lilies
GRACILIS. Much admired lily of medium size. Flowers sweetly scented Native of Mexico. S 2.00



TROPICAL WATER LILIES (continued)



Panama Pacific

Purple
PANAMA PACIFIC. A new variety with reddish purple flowers. Quite different from other tropical lilies\$ 2.50
JUPITER (Zanzibar purple). Attractive deep blue flowers tinted with purple. Will thrive when confined to small space\$ 2.00
AUGUST KOCII. A very free blooming lily. The flowers are of splendid size and of deepest blue. Easily established making a good plant for the beginner\$ 2.50
WILLIAM STONE. Star-shaped purple flowers, produced freely on tall stems. Very good for use as a cut flower\$ 2.00
Pink
GRACILIS RUBRA. A splendid lily with rich red colored starshaped flowers. A reliable bloomer
MRS. C. W. WARD. A charming rich rose-pink lily that blooms profusely. Flowers borne well out of water. A good variety for cutting
ZANZIBAR ROSEA. Rose colored flowers of various shades. Another choice lily popularly priced\$ 1.50
STELLA GURNEY. Its flowers are large, star-shaped and a light pink. A pleasing variety\$ 2.00
CASTALIFLORA. A lily of moderate growth, having fragrant light pink flowers
INDEPENDENCE. A deep pink free flowering lily that opens earlier and closes later than any other day blooming tropical\$ 2.50
GEN. PERSHING. The flowers of this lily are broad and basin shaped. They open early in the morning. The color is a warm pink. quite fragrant

TROPICAL. WATER LILIES

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Night Blooming Lilies

Red

GEO. HUSTER. A free blooming variety with flowers 10 inches across. A desirable night blooming lily with crimson flowers. S 2.00

petals tapering to long narrow poures.....

DEVONSHIRE. A most desirable night blooming lily. Bright rosy-FRANK TRELEASE. One of the best lilies of its type. Flowers rich

White

dark crimson in color.....

LOTUS DENTATA. A large white variety with yellow stamens. \$ 1.50

Pink

O'MARANA. Rosy pink flowers of large size. The color of this lily is intensified by the group of orange-red stamens. Petals have a distinct white stripe. This is one of the finest varieties we offer. \$1.50

SACRED LOTUS

(Nelumbiums)

The Lotus is a very large plant producing large round waxy leaves from one to two feet across. Both the leaves and large flowers stand high above the water. Hardy throughout the United States.

We ship dormant tubers only, no shipment of Lotus made after June 15th

AMERICAN LOTUS (N. Lutea). Large yellow fragrant flowers Dormant tubers

EGYPTIAN LOTUS (N. Speciosum). Large pink fragrant flowers. NELUMBIUM ROSEUM PLENUM. A very large deep pink lotus.
The flowers are fully double and globular in form. A rare plant of unusual beauty. Dormant tubers.

SHIROMAN. This is a magnificent white lotus bearing large flowers which are of a cream color upon opening later turning to pure white. Double in form and very desirable. Dormant tubers.......\$ 3.50

SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

ARROWHEAD (Sagittaria sagittifolia). Arrow shaped leaves standing 1 to 2 feet above the water. White flowers borne freely during . 25 cents summer.

GRACEFUL CAT-TAIL (Typha angustifolia). RACEFUL CAT-TAIL (Typha angustifolia). A slender variety cat-tails that gives the pool a natural effect. One-half dozen. 50 cents

FLOWERING RUSH (Butomus umbellata). A hardy plant that forms graceful clumps. Attractive pink flowers are borne in clusters on long round stems.

FLOATING HEART (Nymphoides leltatum). This plant has small blotched leaves resembling those of the larger water lily. Very hardy has small and has many bright yellow blossoms during the season... 25 cents

PARROT FEATHER (Myriophyllum proserpinacoides). Forms into a vine over the surface of the pool. Forming into bright green feathery like branches, that close in the evening and open in moral same 6 for 25 cents as the water lily.





SHALLOW WATER PLANTS



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Collection No. 22

FLOATING PLANTS

\$1.50 per dozen

Collection No. 23

Includes all floating plants as listed — Value \$1.25...\$1.00

BOG PLANTS

Complete Bog Plant Collection No. 24 Value \$1.25.....

GIANT GOLDFISH

We specialize in large goldfish to meet the requirements of the owners of Water Gardens. The fish we are listing are carefully selected and are of good color, with long graceful tails. A pool is not complete without a few of these beautiful fishes.

| \$1 to 8 inches long, per pair. | \$2.50 | Per dozen | \$4.00 | \$3 pairs. | \$4.00 | Per dozen | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 |\$1.50 ...\$7.00

YOUNG GIANT GOLDFISH

Per dozen.....\$3.50 \$1.50 Per dozen..... .\$4.00

JAPANESE FANTAILS

These are beautiful fantail fishes in assorted colors. different from the other types listed. Entirely 2 to 2½ inches long, per pair. 3 pairs. \$2.0 2½ to 3 inches long, per pair. \$2.00 Per dozen.....\$3.50 .\$1.00 Per dozen..... . \$4.00 \$2.50 .\$1.50 \$7.00 Per doen..... 3 pairs.... \$4.00





CHINESE TELESCOPES



These fishes are unusual in form, having large protruding eyes which es them a weird appearance. We furnish them in assorted colors of gives them a weird appearance. Red, Calico and Black.

2 to 2½ inches long, per pair	Per dozen\$.75
2½ to 3 inches long, per pair	
3 to 3½ inches long, per pair	

SPECIAL NOTICE. On account of the great reduction we have made in the price of our fish we are unable to offer them in collections.

OXYGENATING PLANTS

Useful in pools where fish are kept. They furnish shelter and a large portion of the food for goldfish. In pools where these plants are established it is seldom necessary to change water. Oxygenating plants require soil. Pools that do not have the soil in the bottom must be supplied with containers. Shallow boxes similar to greenhouse flats are ideal for this purpose. We supply a liberal portion at the following prices. Small pool..\$ 50; Medium size pool..\$.75; Large pool..\$1.00

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FOOD FOR GOLDFISH. Keep your fish healthy by feeding a small portion of our specially prepared food several times a week. Put up in containers of three sizes to meet the season's requirements. Small pool...\$.50; Medium pool...\$1.00; Large pool...\$1.50.
CAUTION. Many fish are killed by placing them in new cement pools. All new pools should be filled with water and left stand for several days to remove alkaline or lime. If time permits repeat this several times. If fish come to the surface repeatedly, remove a portion of the water and add fresh water which will relieve this condition.
IMPORTANT. We relieve you of the annoyance of making an advance deposit to cover the cost of the container used in shipping orders including goldfish. We do ask that you return this can promptly. By doing this you do not delay shipments to others.

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Those who order fish early in the season will be rewarded with many little fishes produced in their pools during May and June. These wil These will

be large enough for indoor aquariums by Autumn. We produce our own fish and plants. When ordering from us you are assured of receiving carefully selected stock taken fresh from our ponds.

SCAVENGERS FOR THE POOL

JAPANESE SNAILS. These large hardy snails feed on algae and green scum. Therefore help to keep the water clear. 4 for \$.50; \$1.00 per

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NATIVE SPIRAL SHELL SNAILS. These snails have long spiral shells, not as large as the Japanese snails, but very active scavengers. \$.50 per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

AFRICAN PAPER SHELL SNAILS. A very active species with pretty spotted shells. 2 for \$.25; \$1.00 per dozen.

CLAMS or FRESH WATER MUSSELS. Act as small filteration plants in your pool. A dozen of these will filter a large quantity of water daily and keep the average size pool clear. 4 for \$.50; \$1.00 per dozen. ner dozen.

TADPOLES. The younger generation of the frog family. It is interest-

TADPOLES. The younger generation of the frog family. It is interesting during the summer months to watch the tadpoles changing into small frogs. Their food consists of decayed vegetable matter. Therefore they serve a purpose in the pool. S. 50 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100. GEOGRAPHIC TURTLES. These are more ornamental than useful, but give an added touch of life to the pool. They are from 1½ to 2 inches in size and have map like outlines over the shell. Until the lily pads reach the surface they should be supplied with some floating material. 2 for \$5.00.82.00 per dozen. material. 2 for \$.50; \$2.00 per dozen.

Scavenger Collection No. 25

Jenness Comment	
2 pair Japanese Snails	
1 dozen Native Spiral Shell Snails.	
4 Clams	.50
2 Geographic Turtles	
	\$2.00

Special Collection Price \$1.50





ROCK GARDEN PLANTS



Since rock gardening became popular, we find that the owners of these beautiful and interesting gardens desire plants seldom found in the average growers collection. A few plants selected from this list will add individuality and charm to your garden.



Aethionema - Persian Candytuft

Dwarf rock plants of most fascinating character. The foliage is glaucous blue, stems are woody at the tips of which are produced rose and rose-pink flowers. Suitable for the rock garden or for grouping on the margins of borders.

CULTURE — All will thrive in ordinary, light, sandy or well drained, gravelly soil. Wet, heavy soils are unsuitable. They are especially adapted for sunny places in the rock garden. When plants are received cut back about one-half of branches. Plant in fall or very early spring, four to six inches apart. Give slight protection during severe weather.

(Many other varieties are grown in Europe, all more or less tender and not suited for the average American garden).





Androsace - Rock Jasmine

Fascinating small rock plants, forming small rosettes of silvery hairy foliage at the ends of wiry runners. Verbena-like blossoms are produced in June and July on short, wiry stems.

CULTURE — All require a well drained, gritty soil. In sticky clay or hot, loose sand they will not survive. Protect from heavy rains and excessive moisture in general. Plant in fall or early spring, three to four inches apart, in sheltered, sunny places in the rock garden.

Aubrietia - Purple Rock-Cress

Although strictly a rock plant, yet they are also most attractive subjects for growing in masses in, or forming edges to borders. They are also much used for carpeting the surface of beds planted with spring bulbs. The numerous varieties are of trailing or tufted habit, have evergreen, more or less hoary foliage, and produce their bright and attractive blossoms freely during the spring months, commencing to bloom in April and continuing to do so until July.

CULTURE — Aubrietias will thrive in any fairly good, well drained soil. On heavy or damp soils they are apt to freeze out in winter. A deep rich soil will grow them to the highest perfection. Best grown in masses in the rock garden, or as edgings. Plant six inches apart in autumn or very early spring. If the shoots become straggly in habit, cut them back fairly close directly after flowering, then a fresh crop of young shoots will appear in due course. If required for carpeting bulb beds, plant six inches apart each way at the same time as the bulbs are planted.

EYRI. Rosy lilac; best of all, each\$.50

Bellium - Alpine Daisy

They are a miniature form of the common daisy. Quite hardy and exclusively used in the rock garden.

CULTURE — Succeeds best in a medium moist, though well drained soil. Plant in full sun or very light shade in the rock garden, in fall or spring, two to three inches apart.

BELLIDIOEIDES. A dainty little miniature of the Bellis perennis, except that it throws out numerous runners and so forms a wide mat, covered in summer with small, white daisies. Fine for rockery,





ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

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Dianthus Species

A great selection of plants for the sunny border or sunny, exposed places in the rock garden or rock wall. In fact, no rock garden is complete without a liberal planting of the various Dianthus. In England where rock gardening is a well understood art, Dianthus are used by the thousands. They are perfectly hardy anywhere.

CULTURE. Plant in ordinary good soil, which must contain some lime and should be well drained. Planting may be done in fall or early spring, six to ten inches apart, in sunny, dry places in the rock garden, rock wall or on the margin of the border.

Erythraea

Small perennials with grasslike foliage. Dainty subjects for a sheltered spot in the rock garden. There are several species, annual as well as biennial, of not much use. Diffusa is best suited for American gardens.

CULTURE — A light, sandy loam in a protected nook of the rock garden is required for this most charming little Alpine plant. Give slight protection during winter. Very well worth growing. Plant in early spring, four to six inches apart.

Gentiana - Gentian

Exquisitely beautiful Alpine perennials, many species of which are admirably suited for border and rock gardens. The taller and stronger growing species succeed admirably in grass, in colonies in a moist, partially shaded border. Gentians may, indeed, be regarded as the most beautiful of hardy perennials. They are not easy plants to grow, as, despite all the care given them in some gardens, they often fail to prove a complete success. They are worth trying.

CULTURE — Gentians require a special care to grow them successfully. All should be grown in a rich, moist loam containing a fair amount of well-decayed cow manure. Best grown in masses as an edging to a partially shaded border or rock garden. It is advisable in all cases to mix leaf mold freely with the soil before planting. Top dress with well-rotted manure in spring. See that the plants are well supplied with moisture in dry weather. Gentians do not like to have roots disturbed, so do not interfere with them once they are established. Plant in fall or spring, six to eight inches apart.





ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

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Gentiana - Gentian

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ANDREWSI. One of the most fascinating native plants. The flowers, which are tightly closed, are borne at the top of a stem from six to eight inches long, and are an intense deep blue. Blooms best in moist places. July and October, each..................\$.50

PURDOMI. A new species introduced by Purdom, and a fine addition to the list of Gentians. Lovely blue flowers in July and August, each. . . \$. 75

Globularia - Globe Daisy

A dwarf-growing perennial suitable for growing on the margin of sunny borders and very showy in the rock garden. They have evergreen foliage, and blue flowers, borne in globular heads on six inch stems.

CULTURE — A rich, sandy loam and a sunny position will suit all. Best grown in colonies. Plant in fall or spring, six inches apart.

TRICHOSANTHA (Globe Daisy). A dwarf, tufted little plant with beautiful lavender flower heads. Does well in front of a well drained border and is a brilliant picture in the rock garden, each.....\$.35

Helianthemum - Sun Rose or Rock Rose

Dwarf, evergreen shrubby perennials. Very showy plants for a sunny place in the rock garden or on dry banks. They soon spread, and form dense masses of pleasing foliage studded with brilliantly colored flowers. The flowers are somewhat short in duration, but they make up for this in the production of a constant succession of them.

CULTURE — All require a sandy or medium, well drained soil. Heavy and damp soils are quite unsuitable. Plant about eight inches apart in autumn or spring. Must have full exposure to the sun and protection with dry straw in winter. Plant in permanent location, as all Helianthemums resent transplanting.

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BRIDE. Single white, silvery foliage, each\$.35
BUTTERCUP. Golden yellow; single, each
FIREBALL. Bright scarlet; double, each
RHODANTHE CARNEUM. Large, pink flowers, silvery foliage,
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We offer three-inch pot plants ready to bloom, which establish without any difficulty.

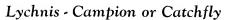
Leontopodium - Edelweiss

Low-growing rock plants about four to five inches high, denesly covered with whitish wool with attractive flat, starlike clusters of woolly floral leaves, surrounding very small, inconspicuous yellow flowers.

CULTURE — Grows to perfection in an elevated position in the rock garden in light, well drained soil in full sun. Plant in fall or spring, four to six inches apart.







Easily grown and attractive perennials. They vary in stature and are suitable for growing in sunny borders or rock gardens. Fine old-fashioned flower, bearing large heads of brilliantly colored flowers, that liven up the border during summer and early autumn.

CULTURE — All are best grown in groups in good, ordinary soil. Withit the exception of Haageana, which does best in partial shade in the rockery, the rest should be grown in a sunny border. Plant the tall kinds eighteen inches apart and the dwarf ones six inches apart in autumn or early spring. Divide and replant every third year.

Papaver Nudicaule - Iceland Poppy

These lovely dwarf plants are of great value in the sunny border or rock garden. Their brilliant orange, yellow, white or pink flowers are produced all summer.

Culture — Should be planted in well drained, sandy soil in full sun. Planting should be done very early in spring or early in fall for best results.

Saxifraga - Rock-foil; Megasea

A large genus of rock plants, only a few of which are suitable for culture in this country. The majority require to be grown on rockeries. The sorts suitable to grow as edgings to, or in masses on, the margins of borders are what are known as the Giant-leaved Saxifragas or Megaseas, with large, leathery leaves, which are also admirably suited for shady borders in city gardens.

CULTURE — The mossy Saxifragas are best suited for shady borders or rock gardens, will do well in good, ordinary soil. Plant small tufts a few inches apart in March or early fall, then the plants will soon spread into broad bands or masses. The Megasea or large-leaved kinds will thrive in ordinary, good, rich soil in well drained borders or by the waterside or in the rockery. May be grown in sun or shade. Plant in autumn or early spring about ten inches apart. Should be watered freely in dry summer, and top-dressed every autumn with well-decayed manure. McNabiana is best grown in stony soil in the rockery in full sun. Plant early fall or spring, six inches apart.







- AESPITOSA. A robust grower about two to six inches high with dense foliage. Small white flowers from June to August. Loves a rich, well drained but moist soil and very light shade, each....\$.65 CAESPITOSA.
- McNABIANA. This plant is a splendid sort for wall garden or in crevices in the rock garden. Foliage is gray-green in form of a rosette and quite stiff, from the center comes a flower spike about twelve inches long covered with small, white blossoms speckled with pink, each. \$.65
- MEGASEA CORDIFOLIA. These will thrive in ordinary soil in any position. Grow about one foot high, and are admirable for the front of the border or shrubbery, forming masses of handsome, broad, deep green foliage, which alone renders them useful; flowers appear very early in the spring. Fine among rocks or ledges, each . . .
- MEGASEA CRASSIFOLIA. Twelve to fifteen inches. April to June. Showy and spreading. Drooping masses of pink flowers high above the large, clustered leaves. A fine rock plant, each.......\$.50

Silene - Catchfly or Campion

These perennials are of dwarf habit, and chiefly suitable for rocks. Schafta may be grown as edgings to sunny borders.

- CULTURE Grow in good, ordinary soil on the margins of slightly raised, sunny borders or rock gardens. May be grown as a continuous edging or in masses. Plant in early spring or fall, four inches apart.
- ACAULIS. A typical high Alpine. Close green cushions and tiny, stemless, rosy flowers in May and June, each......\$.75

- SCHAFTA

Statice - Great Sea-Lavender

The leathery, dark green leaves spring directly from the root stock and the flower stems are more or less twiggy, bearing their small flowers in much-branched panicles. The flowers are useful for cutting for indoor decoration, also for drying for winter use.

A sandy loam is essential to grow these plants well. They will not thrive on heavy soils. A sunny position, too, is indispensable. Plant in autumn or spring, six inches apart. They show to the best advantage when grown towards the front of the border. If the flowers are required for winter decoration, gather them before they are fully expanded.

ATIFOLIA. A valuable plant either for the border or rockery, immense heads, frequently one and one-half feet high and two feet across, of purplish blue, minute flowers during July and August. These, if cut and dried, last in perfect condition for months, each \$.35 LATIFOLIA.





DWARF SHRUBS



Cotoneaster - Rock Spray

HORIZONTALIS (Prostrate or Rock Cotoneaster). A low-growing shrub ORIZONTALIS (Prostrate or Rock Coloneaster). A low-growing shrub with almost horizontal branches covered with shiny dark green leaves. The flowers are pinkish but the fruit, which hangs on until Spring, is bright red, giving the plant a wonderful appearance in the Fall and Winter. It is a most desirable plant for rock garden and in front of shrubbery. A splendid low shrub for entrances to gardens or at the base of steps near the front door. The safest way to transplant this shrub is from pots. We offer plants about twelve to fifteen inch spread from five inch pots each. spread from five inch pots, each..

Daphne - Garland Flower

NEORUM. These shrubs are of spreading habit and do not grow over eight to twelve inches high; producing delicately perfumed rose-pink blossoms. The flowers completely cover the plant not only in Spring but again in early Autumn. As an edging plant in front of evergreens or shrubs, it is unequaled. It also forms a splendid low hedge along condensation and provided the product of the profess a sunny oscillar in the profess as unny position in but again in early Autumn. As an edging plant in front of evergreens or shrubs, it is unequaled. It also forms a splendid low hedge along garden walks and around flower beds. It prefers a sunny position in well drained sandy soil. In order to keep the evergreen foliage perfect protect it with a little straw during the coldest part of the Winter. The plants withstand temperatures as low as ten below zero. In order that everyone may be able to have some of these delightful little shrubs, we are offering it in three sizes. The plants are shipped with solid balls of earth wrapped in burlap, assuring you of positive results. results.

Bushy plants, seven to nine inches, each. \$.75
Bushy plants, nine to twelve inches, each. \$1.00
Bushy plants, twelve to fifteen inches, each. 1.50

Erica or Calluna - Heather

The Heaths are compact, low-growing plants, and as such are extremely useful for rockeries. The small foliage is densely arranged around the wiry little stems, and either when in full bloom or in midwinter makes a very pretty picture. Give some protection in the first winter. Semi-shady location.

VULGARIS (Scotch Heather). A low-growing shrub, with erect branches covered with short, closely adpressed leaves. The pretty, bell-shaped flowers occur in great profusion toward tops of the shoots

and are a pretty rosy color, each.

\$1.00

VULGARIS ALBA (White Heather). Always worn in buttonholes for good luck. Is the white form of the common Scotch Heather, each...

VULGARIS AUREA (Golden-Leaved Heather). Same habit as Vulgaris except the foliage, which is of a beautiful golden tint, each....\$1.00 NANA COMPACTA. Prostrate and compact in growth. Not over seven or eight inches. Dull, rich green or fine little evergreen plant for the rock garden; has pink flowers, each....\$1.00

Weathered Limestone

WEATHERED LIMESTONE (Alpha rock). A prehistoric porous rock used extensively in the construction of rock gardens and margin of pools. This rock is of a pleasing gray color, and when kept moist a natural green moss forms which adds charm to the garden. Shipped in carload lots only to Garden Clubs, Municipal Parks or those who can use carload lots consisting of approximately forty tons. All shipments F.O.B. Port Clinton, Ohio. Forty tons \$300.00; Fifty tons \$350.00. Sample upon request to those interested.

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